

Amendments To The Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 17 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

The aim of the invention is to provide a highly durable, high-strength thermal shield element for the interior lining of the combustion chamber of a gas turbine. For this purpose, the thermal shield element comprises a base produced from a solidified cast ceramic material into which a plurality of reinforcing elements are integrated.--